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**TITLE:** Fast-acting surface treatment unit including high frequency discharge plasma jets rotated rapidly - has plasma nozzles with swirl inducers and swirl chambers which cause jet to fan out with low pressure core promoting contact

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**ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: DE 29805999U**

**BASIC-ABSTRACT:**

**Here is a novel unit to gives surfaces a plasma treatment, especially to facilitate surface bonding of plastics with liquids of high surface tension such as printing inks or adhesives. It has a rotary head (10), carrying one or more plasma nozzles (14), mounted eccentrically. The plasma jet produced, is parallel to the axis of rotation**

**USE - A plasma treatment unit, especially for the activation of plastic surfaces to receive e.g. adhesives or printing.**

**ADVANTAGE - The well known corona discharge method suits only comparatively thin sheet materials with plane surfaces, especially sheet plastics. This plasma treatment unit has no such limitation, and is relatively low in construction cost. The treatment of larger surfaces (in strips) is rapid and efficient. The effects of treatment are relatively uniform, without localised thermal damage. Curved and profiled surfaces may be treated. Intimate contact is achieved thanks to the low pressure central vortex, and the widening of the jet. The head rotates at about 1000 rpm or more, the secondary rotations set up tending to bundle and stabilise the plasma jet.**

**ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 6265690B**

**EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:**

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is achieved thanks to the low pressure central vortex, and the widening of the jet. The head rotates at about 1000 rpm or more, the secondary rotations set up forming a bundle and stabilizes the plasma jet.

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**TITLE-TERMS:** FAST ACT SURFACE TREAT UNIT HIGH FREQUENCY DISCHARGE  
PLASMA JET

ROTATING RAPID PLASMA NOZZLE SWIRL INDUCE SWIRL CHAMBER CAUSE  
JET  
FAN LOW PRESSURE CORE PROMOTE CONTACT

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